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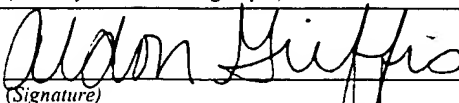
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 25, 2001.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from December 25, 2001 to January 25, 2002.

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Enclosed is Check No. 497978 in the amount of \$980.00, which consists of \$740.00 for the filing fee, \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and \$110.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 2002



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